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SUBJECT: PATTERSON CASE

REF: MEXICO 5032

FOR AMBASSADOR JOVA FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH

- 1. I AND OTHER PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN CLOSELY FOLLOWING EVENTS IN THE PATTERSON CASE WERE DISMAYED AND STUNNED TO LEARN THAT A LETTER PURPORTEDLY FROM THE KIDNAPPERS COULD BE IN THE CONGEN IN HERMOSILLO FOR TEN DAYS BEFORE COMING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER.
- 2. THIS RAISES A SERIOUS QUESTION REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CONGEN AS WELL AS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER IMMEDIATE PERSONNEL CHANGES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.
- 3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS MATTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWED BY A COMPLETE REPORT WHEN ALL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE. BROWN CONFIDENTIAL

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